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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket Number (Optional) 99-1CIP1DIV2

In re Application of Bergh et al.	
Application Number 09/728,263	Filed November 28, 2000
For: Methods and Apparatus For Fluid Distribution In Microfluidic Systems	
Group Art Unit 1764	Examiner Quan, E.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ _____
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ _____
- ☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 930.00
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ _____
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ _____

☒ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 465.00.
A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☒ has already been filed in this application.

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0496.
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.

☐ applicant.

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____

Sep. 24, 2003
Date

Paul A. Stone
Signature

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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL

I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on September 25, 2003, addressed to: Attn: Examiner Quan, Group Art Unit 1743, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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In re Application of: Bergh et al.

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Examiner: Quan, E.

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response/Amendment B | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Under 37 CFR 1.97(d)(2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response/Amendment After Final | <input type="checkbox"/> Formal Drawings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/Declarations | <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Declaration | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Power of Attorney | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts | <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter |

to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$ 729.00
METHOD OF PAYMENT

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number: 50-0496

Deposit Account Name: Symyx Technologies, Inc.

☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Charge the Issue Fee Set it 37 CFR 1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance

FEE CALCULATION

1.EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims			Fee from below		Fee Paid	
Total Claims	16	-20** =		X		=	
Independent Claims	5	-3** =	2	X	42	=	84.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (first appearance) \$280/140							

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
				SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 84.00)

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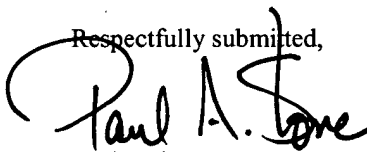
2. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	RECEIVED OCT 03 2003 TC 1700
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	465.00
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	180.00
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify)					
SUBTOTAL (3)					(\$ 645.00

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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